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Claims have been revised to demonstrate a particular unique aspect of the assemblages presented by last submitted and previously submitted Claim 2.

This unique manufactured in the shop assemblage demonstrates that part of the girder's web is positioned to receive the adjoining field set beam which could extend through the interior of the girder for a single level floor or roof system.

This web rotated extension is part of the girder on one side and protrudes 90 degrees from the face of girder and therefore this part is utilized as "a clip" to attach the beam.

This allows for a single level floor or roof design (the beam is inside the limits of the girder).

This type of assemblage also allows for torsional design resistance for both the girder the beam.

This assemblage is quicker and safer to erect since no screws are necessary at the girder since the approximately 90 degree rotated web is directly attached to the girder.